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REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, IN
COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE NEW MEXICO
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE
SHARING OF GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION AND DATA ANALYSIS CRUCIAL TO
ADDRESSING CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES, INCLUDING EMERGENCY
RESPONSIVENESS; REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOW
EFFECTIVE PUBLIC POLICY DECISIONS CAN BE MADE AT STATE AND
LOCAL LEVELS USING INTEGRATED DATA ANALYSIS AND DATA MANAGEMENT
MODELS AND METHODOLOGIES; REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER
HOW TO PROVIDE OPTIMAL LOCATION INFORMATION FOR BUSINESSES AND
INDUSTRIES, SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
SERVICES; REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE THE BROAD
SPECTRUM OF MANAGING NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL
ISSUES; REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER HOW A PERMANENT
CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN DATA ANALYSIS AND DATA MANAGEMENT CAN

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1 BE DEVELOPED AND USED, INCLUDING CROSS-TRAINING, TO IMPROVE
2 POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING AT ALL LEVELS.

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4 WHEREAS, New Mexico is rich in geospatially related data,
5 information and resources; and

6 WHEREAS, the secretary of information technology
7 coordinates the state's strategic information technology plan;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the New Mexico geospatial strategic plan should
10 be used as a resource and reference for coordination and
11 analysis of data, as well as a starting point for the task
12 force to move the discussion and initiatives forward; and

13 WHEREAS, an increased demand exists for accurate and
14 timely data management by public and private entities to
15 provide information to support appropriate management and
16 decision-making; and

17 WHEREAS, the accurate and timely use and analysis of data
18 requires increased interaction among national, federal,
19 regional, state and local programs;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the secretary of information
22 technology, in cooperation with the office of the governor and
23 the New Mexico legislative council, be requested to convene a
24 task force to study the sharing of geospatial information and
25 data analysis crucial to:

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1 A. addressing cross-jurisdictional issues,
2 including emergency responsiveness;

3 B. making effective public policy decisions at
4 state and local levels using integrated data analysis and data
5 management models and methodologies;

6 C. providing optimal location information for
7 businesses and industries, schools and hospitals and other
8 public and private services;

9 D. evaluating the broad spectrum of managing
10 natural resources and environmental issues; and

11 E. consideration of how a permanent center of
12 excellence in data analysis and data management can be
13 developed and used, including cross-training, to improve policy
14 and decision-making at all levels; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force include the
16 agency head, lead representative or appropriate designee of the
17 following agencies, organizations or public or private sectors:

18 A. department of information technology;

19 B. department of environment;

20 C. department of finance and administration;

21 D. public education department and public school
22 facilities authority;

23 E. higher education department;

24 F. department of transportation;

25 G. office of the state engineer;

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- 1 H. state land office;
- 2 I. administrative office of the courts;
- 3 J. New Mexico association of counties;
- 4 K. New Mexico municipal league;
- 5 L. Sandia national laboratories;
- 6 M. Los Alamos national laboratory;
- 7 N. earth data analysis center at the university of
- 8 New Mexico;
- 9 O. bureau of business and economic research at the
- 10 university of New Mexico;
- 11 P. private information technology sector; and
- 12 Q. other entities including, but not limited to,
- 13 the department of public safety; human services department;
- 14 department of health; energy, minerals and natural resources
- 15 department; economic development department; aging and
- 16 long-term services department; tourism department; capitol
- 17 buildings planning commission; New Mexico finance authority;
- 18 and colleges and universities as deemed necessary by the
- 19 secretary of information technology; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force's work include

21 recommendations on:

- 22 A. geospatial data analysis and coordination;
- 23 B. secured information-sharing among government
- 24 entities;
- 25 C. the development of excellence and expertise in

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1 integrated data analysis and data management across disciplines
2 and jurisdictions;

3 D. shared goals that satisfy the operational
4 business needs of all users;

5 E. an organized structure best suited to address
6 the geospatial information and data analysis needs of the
7 state; and

8 F. the development and organization of a technical
9 and computing infrastructure; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be requested to
11 present its findings and recommendations to the governor and
12 the appropriate interim legislative committee no later than
13 October 1, 2009; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the secretary of information technology.

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